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-J. E. PAINTER---

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Philippines Call for Twenty-Five Thousand and Porto Rico for Six Thousand Men.

Adjutant General Corbin Makes Plain That Colonies Will Involve Huge Expense.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.-Adjutant Gen eral Corbin appeared to-day before the house committee on military affairs. His statements attracted unusual interest be cause of their direct reference to condi tions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the military requirements on which the war department was acting. As to the need of an increased army

llinois.
"I think it is," answered the General.
"And how long will that last?" asked

"And how long will that last?" asked Mr. Hay.
"I wish I could say," answered General Corbin. "But no man can say. You cannot view conditions in Cuba as you can in Ohio. For 100 years the people there have been accustomed to be ruled by force. The officers there fear that, with these conditions and habits, if troops are not there, trouble may occur."

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Opening Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Convention-Linotype

Machinists in Dispute. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13 .- The eigh-Ransas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—The eign-teenth annual convention of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor was begun yes-terday. About 150 delegates from all parts of this country, and two from across the water—William Thorne and William Inskip, of London, representing the British trades union congress—were present.

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At to-day's session James O'Connell. of Chicago, grand master of the mechanical union, offered a resolution giving machinists jurisdiction over all men employed mechanically in the care of linotype machines. There has been a controversy between printers and machinists as to which union should control this particular labor. The resolution was referred to a committee. A hot fight is expected when it shall be reported back from the committee.

James Duncan, a representative of the international granite cutters' union, made a report of his attendance as a

made a report of his attendance as a delegate to the British Trades Congress of Great Britain, last August. Mr. Duncan declared that the English trades mions have made splendid progress in procuring legislation looking to reforms n different lines.

HAVANA'S STREET RAILWAY. a Good Opening for Investment,

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—A number of Toronto capitalists are said to be at Hayana, Cuba, endeavoring to secure control of the street railway franchise at Hayana, Cuba, endeavoring to secure control of the street railway franchise there which was to have been disposed of to-day. The capitalists concerned are said to be William McKenzie, Fred Nicholls and S. F. Madden.

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Quotations for other stocks to be had on with us, as we are in daily communica-tion by wire with Toronto, Montreal, Spo-kane. Rossland and other outside cities.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Victoria real estate by The Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd., and the Dominion Permanent Loan Com-

SENATOR MACFARLANE DEAD. Another of the Fathers of Confederation

Halifax, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Senator Macfarlane died this morning at his home at Wallace, Cumberland county. He was appointed to the senate in 1870, and was a Conservative in politics.

The deceased senator several months ago passed the advanced age of four-score, having been born at Wallace on the 17th June, 1818. He was a lawyer by profession, having been called to the bar in 1844, and appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1867. His public service has extended over a very long period, he having sat for his native county, Cumberland, from 1856 until confederation, during the last two years being a member of the executive council of the province. He was one of the delegates from Nova Scotia to the colonial conference in London in 1866-67, to complete the terms of union. Senator Macfarlane had a large interest in the Springhill coal mining company, of which he was for a long time president.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

which the war department was acting. As to the need of an increased army, General Corbin said that was a 'most scrious proposition. He proceeded:

"The Cuban evacuation commission has sumbitted a statement that in order to preserve order and restore order in Cuba it will require the presence of an army of 50,000 men." "It was my recommendation," said General Corbin, "that the plan of sending troops to Cuba was based. It might be found that 50,000 men would not be absolutely requisite. But we are holding 50,000 men in readiness to go if required."

As to the Philippines, General Otis in command there had recommended that 25,000 men were required. In Porto Rico the officers in command there reported that the force now on hand is about adequate for requirements. It is about 6,000.

That makes \$1,000-50,000 for Cuba, 25,000 for the Philippines and about 6,000 for Porto Rico, leaving from an army of 100,000 men about 18,000 for reserves at home.

"Do you think 50,000 for Cuba a conserves at home.
"Do you think 50,000 for Cuba a conservative estimate?" asked Mr. Jett, of Illinois.
"It think it is," answered the General. Dominion should contribute a little more. The understanding now, therefore, is that the share will be five-eighteenths

> Sixteen officers, including thirteen from the permanent corps, will assemble from the permanent corps, will assemble at the Royal Military college in February to undergo a four months' course of instruction in general staff duties. The three officers of the active militia not connected with the permanent corps who will take the proposed course of training are Capt. Woods, adjutant Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebee; Capt. Winter, adjutant, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; and Capt. Ritchie, adjutant, 66th Battalion, Halifax. The experience of the States in the recent trouble with Cuba demonstrated that what is wanted in the States and the same is the case in Canada—is a body of experienced and energetic officers capable of handling or providing for larger units than independent companies or battalions; in other words, men who are competent to govern large bodies of men. For this reason the course of training will be given at Kingston under Col. Kitson.
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> The Supreme court delivered judgment in about a dozen appeals this morning, chiefly from the province of Quebec. The British Columbia appeal of Cole vs. Pope was dismissed with costs. Cole sought to upset the decision of the Supreme court of the province, awarding Rufus Pope \$5,250 for an interest in the Eldorado mine, which he bought from Cole, but which was found subsequently to be non-existent, surveys showing that the property bargained for was included in another mine. at the Royal Military college in Febru-

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE. Double Tracking Now Completed-Prince of Wales Invited to

Formal Opening. Montreal, Dec. 13—(Special)—To-day at noon the task of laying the double track across the Victoria Jubilee bridge was completed, and this evening trains were running in both directions at the same time over the new structure. The Prince of Wales, who drove the last spike of the original structure, is to be invited to formally open the new Victoria bridge next summer.

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ANOTHER PRINCELY GIFT.

Lord Strathcona Endows New College for Women With a Million Dollars.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special) — Lord Strathcona, chancellor of McGill, has endowed the new Royal Victoria College for Women, which is shortly to be opened, with a million dollar fund. The governors of McGill have subscribed \$168,000 to meet the deficit on the college.

TO CHINEA COLLE IN ONE DAY.

McKinley and His Cabinet Attend at Pretty Celebration in Georgia.

President Gracefully Refers to Gallant Loyalty of the Sons of the South.

Every Soldiers' Grave Made During Civil War a Tribute to American Valor.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14 .- President Mc-Kinley, the members of the cabinet, and ed Atlanta this morning. They came to participate in the peace jubilee to be held here. At noon the President addressed members of the Georgia legislature now in session. In the course of his speech the President said: "Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. Sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other. Fraternity is the national anthem, sung by a chorus of 45 states and territories at home and beyond the seas. The union is once more the common atlas of our love and loy-alty, our devotion and sacrifice. Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor and while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this government, the differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time now comes in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the Providence of God, when in the spirit of fraternity, we share with you in the care of the graves of confederate soldiers.

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"The cordial feelings which now happily exist between the North and South prompts this gracious act, and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the union and the flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of those heroic dead."

The President's reference to the confederate dead was greeted with the wildest applause.

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The prettiest and most novel event of the day's festivities occurred during the afternoon. It was the floral parade, in which all the prominent people of the city took part. Carriages of every kind were in line and all beautifully decorated in an elaborate manner. The ladies of the city vied with one another in their efforts to put up the most beautiful earriage.

WINDSOR TO THE FORE.

Liberal M. P. Wants a Governorship and Would Make His Editor Rival a Senator.

Windsor, Dec. 13-(Special)-The latst political story floating around Windsor is that William McGregor, M. P., is to be the next lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and that Archie McNee, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the place, is to receive a senatorship.

WINNIPEG AND BRANDON.

Mayoralty Contests in Both Cities-

Nominations for Aldermen. Nominations for Aldermen.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Civic mominations in Winnipeg to-day resulted in the election of but one alderman by acclamation. The candidates for mayor are A. J. Andrews and G. F. Carruthers, For Aldermen: Ward I, G. W. Baker, D. A. Ross; Ward 2, W. G. Bell and T. H. Cowans; Ward 3, Messrs, Dyson, Snook, Gallaway and Johnson; Ward J. Messrs, Wilson, Winram, Harvey and McKissock; Ward 5, J. Arbuthnot and J. T. Speirs; Ward 6, Ald. Mitchell, by acclamation.

In Brandon the candidates for the mayoralty are A. Kelly and Dr. McDiarmid.

LIBERALS GAIN ONE SEAT. Bagot Turns Over to the French Majority-Other Constituencies as

Before.

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SAVED OFF LONDONIAN.

Captain and Seven Members of Ship's Comany Brought into Baltimore.

Doomed Steamer Sighted by German Sbip Soon After losing the Vedamore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—Eight additional survivors of the crew of the lost steamship Londonian were brought into this port to-night by the North German Lloyd steamship Maria Rickmers. They are Capt. E. B. Lee, third officer Joseph Cottier, boatswain T. Behm, quarter-master F. Carlsen, able seamen J. Webb and W. Carness, second steward D. Darnell and second cook W. Martin. These, with 45 rescued by the Johnston Line steamer Vedamore, complete the list of survivors, 18 having been lost in an attempt to leave the disabled ship in one of her small boats.

Of the latter two were cattlemen who Of the latter two were cattlemen who perished and the balance were members of the crew. The names of the cattle men who were lost were Daniel Coventy, of Boston, and Thos. McCoy, of Worcester, Mass., and those of the crew who met the same fate were: Chief officer Murray, chief engineer Stafford, third engineer Wm. Slater, carpenter Weigmann, chief steward Harry Waterman, fireman E. A. Shaferd, seamen Johnson, Nicolson, Peterson, Hendrickson, Crowley, Williams, Hennessy, and Howard and a man whose name is unknown and who was working his way to England. The Londonian left Boston on November 16 loaded with general merchandise and earrying 500 cattle, bound for London. How she became helpless through an accident to her steering gear and wallowed in the trough of the sea from November 22 to November 25, how she was sighted by the Vedamore who lay alongside for three days and after heroic efforts succeeded in taking off 45 of those on board, and how before the rescue of the balance was accomplished the two steamers became separated in the darkness and finally lost sight of one perished and the balance were members

the rescue of the balance was accomplished the two steamers became separated in the darkness and finally lost sight of one another, has already been told. On November 29 the Londonian was again sighted by the British steamer King Arthur and a close inspection of the wreek-showed no signs of life. A few days later one of the Londonian's life boats with oars in it was sighted but nothing close was there to indicate the fate of its occupants.

week has elapsed since the arrival of Vedamore and during the interim

Announcement That British Occupation DEATH OF A PACKER.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "We anderstand that the British occupation of the island of Crete is to beome permanent."

VICTORIA AND VICINITY—A portfolio of six beautiful water-color photographs—the best Xmas card you can send your friends. Ask for it at the bookstores or this office. Price, 75

AFFAIRS OF GERMANY.

Radical Leader Asks That Respon sible Minister Sign Emp ror's Telegrams.

Foreign Secretary Looks for No Serious Conflict for Long Time to Come.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—During the course of

the debate on foreign affairs in the reich-stag to-day, Herr Richter, the German radical leader, expressed the opinion that Emperor William's tour of the Holy Land had left a mixed impression in the minds of Protestants. Herr Richter protested against the recent expulsion from North Schleswig, as being unworthy of a great people, and expressed the hope that negotiations with Great Britain, for a commercial treaty, were also said no unnecessary obstacles should be placed in the way of the importation of American products. He then advocated the new army bill, but said it was of such proportions that it did not harmonize with the sympathy expressed in the speech from the throne on the sub-ject of the Czar's disarmament proposals. Herr Richter severely criticized the treatment of the Lippe-Detmold question, and demanded that Emperor William's telegrams should be countersigned by re-

sponsible ministers.

Count Padowski Webner, secretary of state for the interior, referring to alleg-ed uneasiness as to the condition of publie affairs, said the situation both at home and abroad was favorable. In any event he could aver that there was no A week has clapsed since the arrival of the Vedamore and during the intering but little hope has been felt that any of those who remained on board the Londonian when she and the Vedamore parted company would ever be heard from again. That another chapter of this tale of the sea is to be told seems little short ending was done in the empire without the translation. uneasiness among the federal govern

commony would ever be berief from the control of the season should be been been regarded to the season to be ladd seems that its start of the season to be ladd seems that its start of the season to be ladd seems that its start of the season to be ladd seems that its start of the season to be ladd seems that its start of the season that the ladder, Now he ladder, N

J. E. Ferro' of Skagway Loses His Mind and Freezes on the Trail.

Snow Avalanches Cause Death of Many Workmen on Railway Construction.

The steamer Danube arriving from Lynn Canal ports last night reports a succession of fatal accidents on the con struction of the White Pass railway the warm Chinook winds having softened the snow, and blasting operations bringing innumerable avalanches down upor the workers. One of the officers of the Danube while at Skagway was told of six of these fatalities occurring within the week; he obtained no names as a railway laborer's death is not regarded as sufficiently important to command much attention, but he was assured that no fewer than fifteen or twenty had lost their lives on the railway line since the advent of winter. A number of deaths are also spoken of indefinitely as having occurred on the trail to Ben

deaths are also spoken of indefinitely as having occurred on the trail to Bennett, only one, however, being positively confirmed. In this the victim was J. L. Ferro, the well-known packer, who was found frozen to death on the summit. Ferro was the man who brought to Skagway the news of the great strike at Atlin. The news of the death of the unfortunate man was brought to Skagway by C. W. Emery, who was with him on the trail. Ferro was on his way home from Bennett and Emery overtook him near Brook's camp and noticing he was exhausted gave him a horse. They travelled tozether as far as the Meadows, when there Emery suggested they take dinner. He said he would not cat as he had no money, but Emery insisted and he partook of a hearty meal. After dinner they started to make White pass. Shortly after leaving the Meadows, they met O'Brien's pack train and could then keep the trail without much difficulty. They were coming up the north side of the summit. Emery here met a friend and was detained in conversation and Ferro went on his way. Emery finally started in pursuit of him, but could get trace neither of him nor his horse, but after considerable time had clapsed he saw him on a high point near Summit lake, a good mile off the trail. He hailed him and asked about the horse. He said he had tied his blankets and gun on him and turned him loose, giving as a reason that the, horse would not follow the trail.

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The Danube left Skagway on Saturday three days later than the Cottage City, which arrived here on Tuesday night. A correspondent of the Skagway-Atlin Budget writing from the White pass on the Sth inst, says:

A severe snow storm has been raging on the summit for the past three days, while on this side, as far as the Ford, it has been arining, but has now turned to snow.

Covert Coats strap seams \$12.00. E.W. GILLETT, CHICAGO, ILL.

Hastings Lumber Mills to Be Rebuilt-Prospecting for Northern Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent,

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The Hastings lumber mills are to be rebuilt by the same company, encouraged by the active demand for lumber and inducement from machinery houses. The most modern machinery will be installed.

The by-law to exempt from taxation the yards and works of the C. P. R. passed its third reading at a special meeting of the city council last night.

The Vancouver board of trade met last night, and the members expressed themselves as very anxious that Vancouver should be better prepared for the northern trade. Long resolutions were passed that the C. P. R. and C. P. N. companies be asked to help the city out in this direction. A discussion took place regarding American vessels trading at British ports, and members thought that the customs collectors at Victoria and Vancouver should be communicated with regarding the matter. Others suggested that the board had better be sure that British bottoms could be secured for that trade before the board committed themselves. A resolution was passed approving of the provincial government extending the wagon road from Hastings to Barnet, with a scow as a ferry across Pitt river.

Fire was discovered in the rear part of the basequent of Sheasgreen's gentlemen's furnishing store yesterday. It was close to 'the furnace room, and probably a defective furnace pipe was the cause. It took four applications of the chemical engine to get it under control. Blankets and shirts valued at \$1,000 were destroyed, and the total loss is estimated at about \$1,500.

STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE Markets Quieter But Tone Firm-Sugar

Again on the Down Grade.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Evenling Post's manical cable from London says: "There was less business in the market here to-day, but the tone was firm. All interest ceptered in Americans. They opened dull under parity, traders being inclined to take profits, then rallied on New York purchases of coalers, but later New York realized, causing a buil finish. Spanish bonds were 43%, on a report that the next coupon will be paid three per cent, in gold. Money was narder. There was considerable from the bank at four per cent, for three days, in view of the linpending demands £5,000 in gold was taken from Brazili"

New York, Dec. 14.—Stocks rose fractionally to-day in many cases, while in some cases the gains were favorable. After in the first in t

Amn. Cotton Oil. 3446 Amn. Tob 14048 Amn. Sugar 12846 Amn. Sugar 12846 Amn. Spirits 1384 Atchison, all paid 1394 Atchison ptd 5249 Baltimore & Ohlo 60 pfd Union E. pfd. Western Union
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit. 9554

New York, Dec. 14—Money on call, 2b per cent. Last loan, 25 per cent. Sterlin exchange, casfer at \$4.814, for demand an at \$4.814 for sixty days: posted rates \$4.824, and \$4.8542. Commercial bills \$4.804.

47c.
Cooper, quiet: exchange, \$12.50 to \$12.57
Lead, verv firm; brokers, \$3.50; exchange
\$3.70 to \$3.75.

Phys. easier, straits, \$17.90 to \$18.05; plates to 41c.
Pla iron, dull: Southern, \$10.25 to \$11.25;
Northern, \$10.25 to \$11.75.

New York Dec. 14.—Wheat March, 736, May, 7036ct The 7246, 1986. May, 7036ct Theory, 1996. May, 7046ct Thousand Dec., 6146ct; May, 6346ct; July, 6436ct; May, 9446ct; July, 3436ct of 3346ct; May, 9446ct; July, 3436ct of 364ct; May, 2646ct Outs—Dec., 9946ct of 364ct; May, 80,6246ct Pork—Tan., 80,3745t; May, 80,6246ct and—Tan., 85,1745t; May, 85,2746ct; Ribs—Jan., 84,65t; May, 84,8246.

SALERATUS IS THE BEST

LONDON, ENG. TORONTO, ONT.

MANITOBA CROPS.

Seven Million Bushels of Wheat in Ex cess of Last Year's Yield-Oats Likewise Increased.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special)— Bulletin No. 57 of the department of agriculture for Manitoba was issued to-day. It is the last one for this year and contains information as to the actual yield of various kinds of grain and the conditions generally existing during harvest and fall, compiled from returns from regular correspondents of the department made under date of December 1. The information on all items is satisfactory and as to many highly so. The total yield of wheat is 25,313,745 bushels, as compared with 18,261,850 bushels last year. The

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Of oats 17,380,252 bushels have been raised, 6,657,739 in excess of last year. The average yield was 33.6 bushels, compared with 22.7.

Barley, flax, rye and peas, potatoes and other roots, are in excess of last year. The number of beef cattle exported from the province this season was 12,525, of which number 7,500 cume from the northwestern part of the province tributary to the line of the M. & N. W. railway. There were 2,900 stockers shipped to the Northwest Territories to be fattened, and 20,000 shipped to the United States.

The number of hogs shipped to British Columbia by the C. P. R. was 1,500; the number received by Winnipeg butchers and packers was 18,000; total 23,100.

Customs returns show that 1,119,784 pounds of pork was imported to Winnipeg from the United States to meet the demand of markets supplied from Winnipeg.

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A. O. U. W. hall has been converted into a veritable fairyland by the ladies who undertook to give a children's carnival in aid of the fund for the erection of a children's ward at the jubilee hospital. The doors were yesterday thrown open to the public, and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public, and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that had attended the effect of the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and an idea of the ween that the public and the public and

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Yesterday afternoon there was a procession of children out of fairyland, the participants being dressed to represent the various characters in the popular fairy tales. A prettier spectacle than this procession it would be hard even to imagine, the children being most picturesquely dressed. There was also a May-pole dance by the children flitting around the hall like so many varicolored butterlies, added to the attractions of the scene. The procession is to be repeated this afternoon.

Music was supplied by Mr. F. Victor Austin and the Bantly orchestra, who kindly volunteered their services, and as an extra attraction for the evening Mr. F. Finch-Smiles rendered a number of coster recitations. For this evening the Bantly or the standard when it is stated that the receipts at the door yesterday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock amounted to \$4140. which of course is small compared with what was taken at the stalls. In fact, the refreshment booth was completely cleamed out, and the ladies ask that additional supplies be sent in to-day after 11 o'clock.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Singing to the Sick.—The Arion Club-have arranged to give their annual con-cert at the Jubilee hospital on the ar-ternoon of the 26th.

A Warning to Boys.—A Coles, a boy thirteen years of age, has been summoned to attend court this morning to anser to the charge of smoking eigarettes.

Brotherhood Concert.—There was light audience at last evening's concert in the hall of the Universal Brotherhood. Good music and recitations by Mr. F. Finch-Smiles were thoroughly apreciated.

New Members.—Columbia lodge No. 2
I. O. O. F. received two new members last evening—one by deposit of card, and one by initiation. The team officiated at the latter ceremony, and acquitted themselves creditably, though showing a lack of practice.

Labor Paper Endorsed—A very largely attended special general meeting of the trades and labor council was held yesterday evening, when Dr. J. deC. Hathaway's proposition looking to the establishment of a weekly paper devoted to the interests of labor, was vigorously discussed, it being finally decided to endorse the prospectus as presented, and have 1,000 copies printed for immediate circulation. During the evening committees were named to canvass the various trades in the city, and organize into unions all not at present represented.

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ı	" Teal per pair	40

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BRIBERY BY WHOLESALE.

to Premier Semlin, it must be confessed that when he goes in for bribery he does it by wholesale. There probably stituents rejected for causes best known access it by wholesale. There probably stituents rejected for eauses best known to themselves, and refuse the services his declaration to the people of Cowichan, made during the course of his speech at Duncan's on Tuesday night. All parts of the country are calling for case of grosser bribery than this, if, in-public works, said the Premier, and the government cannot possibly meet all of bribery and become coercion. demands. Under these circumstances, the ear of the government.

other direction. Therefore if Mr. Sem-down the influence of Vancouver Island other direction. Therefore if Mr. Semi-down the influence of Vancouver Island in the legislature, and asks the aid of ceive any consideration at the hands of the people of Cowichan, they will probably require some guarantee from him as to the stability of the government which he has formed. This simple concept a stranger as their representative; the stability of the government which the stability of the gove sideration of itself shows how utterly he asks them to endorse the unconstitution without justification such an appeal to tional action which placed him in a constituency is. It follows from what power; and then has the supreme auda-Mr. Semlin says that if the voters of city to tell them that, if they do these

the government, and not a man in oppo-sition ever rose in his place in the house and asserted that he did not get a fair hearing because he was not one of the government party. Friends and oppon-ents alike had the ear of the late govency the proper channel for the commuple of Cowichan are to be congratulated upon having the opportunity of proneuncing upon this proposal of Mr. Semlin to reverse it.

because it is unwarranted by the facts. starve public works-at least it was not in such a position before the present muddlers obtained control of the treasury, Mr. Turner and his colleagues would have found money in the future, as they found it in the past, for necessary public works in all parts of the province. It is quite true that they would have had to borrow some of it; but they held, and the Colonist now holds, that in a province of the immense resources and splendid future possibilities of British Columbia, a judicious to anything, how can he ask the repre fact the only one that can be justified. It would be utterly unreasonable to attempt to make the present population of this province pay cash down by taxation for the improvements necessary to open it up for colonization and industrial development. The people, who will come to the province and profit by the this by the adoption of a judicious pol- all to be compared with it. But it was This is election day in Alberni,

can go on borrowing indefinitely. But a good financier can easily keep within proper limits, and that this province had far from reached its just limit was evident to any one in touch with the London money market, and is proved by the price quoted for our outstanding inscribed stock.

The greatest objection to Mr. Semlin's proposition is the gross immorality of it. He has substantially told the people of Cowichan that, if he remains in power, Whatever else may be said in regard decept as their representative an im-

he said, it is to the advantage of Cowi-chan to have a representative who has free expression of opinion as voters of There are several objections to this proposition. One of them is that it is most by any means certain that any friend of Mr. Semlin will "have the ear of the government" after the house meets. The probabilities are all in the meets. The probabilities are all in the declares that he -proposes to cut then direction. Mr. Semlin says that if the voters of clowdran believe the present government will not stand, it is their duty to as their representative a man who has elect some one who will support the present opposition. If this is to be the get them their fair share of public excharacter of politics in this province, things have got down to a pretty low level indeed. A second objection to the proposition man whom they chose as their representative last summer, if they remain in appropriations, as well as in some true to their interests as an Island con-other respects, is to be inaugurated, if stituency; if they assert their rights as Mr. Semlin and his friends remain in free men to vote for whom they choose; power. We do not think we will be if they dare stand firm by those consticontradicted when we say that the late administration, in distributing the approcontradicted when we say that the late tutonal principles upon which our hardministration, in distributing the appropriations, took no account of the political attitude of the representative of a demand? We have such faith district. Every charge that ingenuity could invent was made against Mr. Turciation of their duty as free-born British ner and his colleagues, but no one subjects, as to feel confident that their thought of insinuating to the contrary response to Mr. Semlin will be such that of this, for the very good reason that it this will be the last, as it is the first would have been so palpably false that the man making it would have been set say premier of British Columbia, has the man making it would have been set say premier of British Columbia, has down as a gross falsifier. It was com- had the hardihood to go before an intelmon talk in the legislature that the members of the then opposition were as persistent and insistent in their demands torate, or an effort at coercion that all for appropriations as the supporters of the government, and not a man in opportunity of citizenship, will resent with indignation.

AN AWKWARD ARRANGEMENT.

Usually when a treay of peace has been negotiated between the representatives cuts alike had the ear of the late gov-or two nations the end of the dispute crument in the matter of appropriations. But it appears that we are to have a gard to the agreement made between the change. A few weeks ago a notice was published in the Gazette asking all persons having any demands to make for concerned nothing remains to be done roads, bridges, trails or other improvements to send them in to the government. We pointed out at the time that this was a serious departure from the States. It must first be ratified by the principle of representative institutions, senate, and some well-informed people which made the member of a constituclaim that there is danger that it may not be ratified. If the treaty is rejected nication of its needs to the government, an anomalous state of things will be We now begin to get a better under-Standing of what this notice meant. It was intended to place the government in administration. In the case of Great a position to purchase support in and out of the house. It was to enable them to against a treaty, the government would say to members and to voters that the datonce resign, but the treaty should hold claims upon the treasury are many, and good until it had been formally denouncthat those presented or backed up by ed, as the diplomatic phrase is, and if it the friends of the government will have the best chance of receiving considera- the continuing of the treaty in force, the We do not think the people of incoming government would not seek to British Columbia are ready for such a avoid it. In the case of the United reversal of the principles upon which its States, if the senate should reject the affairs have been administered. The treaty, the whole arrangement would fall duty of the government is, after consul-tation with all the members and after be discredited before the country and the employing its own faculty of observation world, and would have to pick up the as well as possible, to prepare its estimates so as to suit the needs of every could. We do not think there is a record section of the province, irrespective of of a case wherein such a humiliation the political attitude of the several dis- has ever been put upon the representa-This was the course followed tives of a country, and therefore are by the late administration, and the peo- wholly at a loss to suggest how the President would act. These considerations show the great

change that has come into the national existence of the United States. They The proposition is open to objection because it is unwarranted by the facts, must be made in the constitution in or-British Columbia is not in such a condider to meet the entirely novel conditions tion financially as to be compelled to which have arisen, and are likely to arise in the future. The President will hereafter be closely in touch with foreign governments in a variety of ways, and it will certainly be necessary to clothe him with greater powers than h foreign relations will have to be qualified, for it will be impossible for the President to conduct negotiations with foreign powers if he is liable to have his best formed plans upset by a hostile sen ate. If he cannot pledge his government policy of borrowing is wise, and is in sentatives of foreign governments to fact the only one that can be justified. go hard with the people of the United States to consent to any changes in the constitution in the direction indicated They have been taught to believe that instrument to be the product of almos infallible wisdom. It is undoubtedly a document exhibiting splendid statesman work done, ought to bear some share of ship. It may be doubted if there is ex-the cost, and they can be made to do tant any other political composition at

framed for certain conditions and these have been greatly modified. The wisdom of its framers never foresaw what we see to-day, and consequently never provided

THE YUKON SCANDALS.

Senator Macdonald had a circular let ter from the deputy minister of the interior similar to that received by Sir Yukon scandals, Mr. Macdonald commended the intention of the minister to sift all specific charges of wrong doing, and the punishment of officials found guilty, but suggested that investigation should be before a judge and not before the commissioner. He pointed out that miners and others returning to the Yuover their own names, lest they should be secution for making charges. Mr. Mac donald took occasion to draw attention to some points of importance for the information of the minister of the interior such as:

1. The unsanitary condition of Dawson City, causing much sickness, and the immediate necessity for an inexpensive sys tem of sewerage.

2. All timber in the vicinity of mine mining purposes-if not free, then at the not exist, and mining-which gives any es any value to the Yukon-cannot b carried on.

3. No timber or water concessions should be made to any person or company in the mining region, as such would add to the cost of living and mining, lead to ill feeling, and retard develop-ment, and that all concessions already made should be cancelled. With regard to Yukon matters one point should be kept steadily in view by the government: The protecting and fostering of the min ing industry. If the laws are too se vere, and the best part of the country i given over to speculators in timber limits and water_rights, mining will be crushed and the Yukon rendered valueless. This region cannot be wisely administered, except in accordance with local conditions, by competent person possessed of local knowledge.

The adjustment of the relative inter ests of Great Britain and the United States in the proposed Nicaraguan canal may be a matter of some difficulty Great Britain has certain rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which she does not appear at all ready to surrender, Of course the United States can give notice of intention to abrogate the treaty but this will not fully solve the problem, for it will leave Great Britain free to negotiate a new treaty with the Cen tral American republics. But it is not likely that the United States will take such a course, because no government desires to repudiate its solemn agreements with other countries. The people of British Columbia would be sorry to see any permanent obstacles put in the way of the construction of the canal, but at the same time they do not desire to see Imperial interests given up without some ingenuity of the two governments will tion of the question involved.

The statement of Mr. Sifton, made in Winnipeg lately, to the effect that he will resign if the Southeastern and Rainy river railway is allowed to fall into the hands of the C. P. R., has a special significance in connection with the state pushed through to Hudson's Bay withare constructing the latter road and control the former, so that when both lines are completed they will have a through road from Hudson's Bay to Lake Superior by way of Winnipeg, a road which, it is needless to say, will be of the greatest value to Manitoba, if it remains under independent management.

The Times is quite wrong again. The Colonist did not attack the attorney-general for directing that all claims against intestate estates shall be referred to his department. It was not aware that such an order has issued. Is it to be understood that the attorney-general of British Columbia is to undertake the settlement of all intestate estates and say what claims shall be admitted and what shall

The Vancouver World says that Vancouver is not yet known as a open" town, but Victoria is so from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This may be true of Vancouver, but it is certainly not true of Victoria. This city has some things which will not bear in spection too closely, but it is not a "wide open" town in the sense in which that word is used in the West.

Why does not the Dominion govern ment take up the Pacific cable project in a manner which will show that it appreciates its importance? The whole responsibility for delay in construction is said to rest with Canada, and this ought not to be. There is not the least coom for doubt that if the Conservatives had remained in power, the cable would have been on a fair way to completion.

The gentleman who has the government by the ear has begun his campaign in Cowichan. It is not yet announced that he has resigned his office as see retary to the premier. It is a novel thing to find a government employee, while under salary, engaging in election work much more so to find him a candidate.

In view of the intention of the government to cut down the Island constitu encies, the attention of the electors of Cowichan is directed to Matthew XXVI 52, latter clause of the verse: "They that take the Sword shall perish with the Sword."

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The election of Roberts to congress in Utah is calling forth editorial comment in the Eastern press. The Washington correspondent of the Salt Lake Tribune

writes:
"The Roberts case is the subject of "The Roberts case is the subject or general editorial comment throughout the Eastern press. A score of papers are demanding to know how, under the pledge of Utah that polygamy was a dead issue, that it would be forever prohibited by the constitution, and that it had been forbidden by the church itself, an avowed and flagrant polygamist has been chosen to congress.

"The Baltimore American of yesterday devoted a column and a half to a discussion."

been chosen to congress.

"The Baltimore American of yesterday devoted a column and a half to a discussion of the case, while the New York Herald of Sunday gave a whole page to its consideration. The Philadelphia Ledger of to-day has a front page cartoon of Representative-elect Roberts leaving Salt Lake for Washington with his three wives in the station,

"Mr. Roberts' election has made a most painful impression throughout the East, and bad faith is being charged everywhere against the church which tearfully pleaded for amnesty and placed itself on record in the most positive terms as declaring against further polygamist practices in Utah.

"The New York Herald is canvassing congressmen regarding their views upon Roberts' eligibility. Many representatives believe he should be unseated as a defiant lawbreaker, while, others think that expulsion will be the remedy.

"For the first time in a number of years Utah, as a polygamist state, has become an issue again in the East, and this unsavory feature of a portion of its citizenship is protruded under the nostrils of those to whom it must appeal for capital and for support in its develonment.

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"It is recognized as most unfortunate by friends of Utah that the pledges which they gave in order to secure state-hood, and which were based upon the solemn pledges of the leaders of the church and the most prominent Mormon citizens of the territory, are shown to have been founded upon misinformation, and that the friends of statehood in Utah were being buncoed and the polygamists given an opportunity to crow over a result which was little anticipated when the bill for statehood passed."

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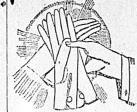
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Did Not Appear.—A woman whose name is entered as "Minnie" was sum-moned to the police court yesterday for keeping a house of ill-fame. She did not appear and a warrant was issued for

Meetings at Duncans.—Meetings of the Farmers' Institute and Cowichan Creamery Co. are to be held at Duncans on Saturday. Mr. W. H. Hayward will deliver an address at the Institute meeting on "Legislation for Farmers."

Elected Officers—Colfax Rebejah lodge of the I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing six months at a meeting on Tuesday evening: Sister Walker, N.G.; Sister Grant, V.G.; Sister Riddle, recording and financial secretary;

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Air-tight Heaters, own make, at Clarke & Pearson's.

Our Eider Down Quilts are selling well. A fine line to select from at Weiler Bros.' Result of False Economy.—While J. Irvine and wife on Sunday night were driving on the cross rond between Cedar Hill road and Tyndall avenue they were thrown from the buggy, through striking an obstruction lying in the middle of the road. This was in the shape of a couple of loads of gravel, which had been left there by the road gang on Saturday. The gang had apparently quit sharp on time, not caring to give too much work for too small a wage. Mrs. Irvine was severely injured by the accident, and the government will probably be called upon to pay damages, as the buggy and harness were badly damaged.

Silk Table Covers, Mantel Drapes, Chair Tidies, Cushions, Chairbacks, at Weiler Bros,

Give the wife one of our handsome Bedroom Suites and you will simply de-light her. Weiler Bros.

Just arrived—the largest variety of Carvers, with or without cases. Table Knives, Plated Table Ware, Sheffield make and warranted, at Fox's, 78 Gov-ernment street.

Positively the last chance for bargains in gold watches, diamond rings and brooches, as we are closing out entire stock, on account of illness. Lange & Co., 86 Douglas street.

Useful presents—Ladies' Companions, Seissor Cases, Fine English Purses, Shaving Sets, etc., at Fox's, 78 Government street. See our large variety of Ladies' Gents' Boys' and Girls' Pocket and Sporting Knives.

Special Council Meeting. — A special meeting of the city council to enable Mr. T. C. Sorby to explain thoroughly and in detail his plan for the construction of a permaneut rondway across James Bay, is to be held to-day.

Attractive Advertising.—A subscriber writing from Rossland desires the Colonist to request Dixi H. Ross to change his advertisements more frequently, claiming that they form a most interesting feature of the paper. This goes to show that an attractive advertisement is always read at home and abroad, and is also a compliment to Mr. Ross' clever ad. writing.

Police Methods.—James McKinnon, for some time past senior messenger for the B. C. District Telegraph and Delivery Co., feels that he and his family have been treated with scant courtesy during the past week or two by members or the provincial police. Something more than ten days ago, McKinnon picked up a sliver matchbox containing a small sum in money. He at once visited the two newspaper offices and inserted a notification to the effect that if the owner would call upon him the property world be restored. It so happened that this matchbox had been stolen from the residence of a naval officer whose home is near Bsquimalt, and the police—having no other clue to the robbery there—gave their attention to young McKinnon, simply because he had advertised a portion of the plunder. Inquiries as to the messenger's habits were made in the locality in which he resides, and two visits were paid to his home, in which a little nine-vear-old brother, and a hard-working sister are at present the entire family. On the first visit of the officers the little boy was alone, and it is said that the officers without invitation or permission, entered, made themselves quite at home while "pumping" the child, and then made a casual search of the premises. The same evening they called again, to the great discomposure of Miss McKinnon, and asked permission to search her byother than the child and the surgilly the "Empress of Jollity."—Dorothy Lewis, popularly known as the "Empress Jollity," will be seen in "Alone in Greater New York" at the Victoria opera house next Monday night, supported by a big company of clever players in a production guaranteed to be rich in a scenic way. The action of the play is described as rapid and exciting, the story containing strong elements of heart interest.

TO THE CIGAR SMOKERS OF VICTORIA

In view of all that has been said in reference to the cry of "British Columbia for British Columbians," the cigarmakers of Victoria make this appeal to the public. At the present time there are a large number of idle cigar-makers in the city, and if Eastern goods continue to be shipped here in hundreds of thousands, there will not be 10 cigarmakers here.

tinue to be shipped nere in thousands, there will not be 10 cigar-makers here.

If 10 per cent, of the cigar-smokers would insist on buying union-made cigars, the local union would have a membership of 100. One hundred men at an average of \$15 per week is \$1.500, every cent of which would be spent in Wictoria. There is not a wholesale merchant in Victoria that handles local made cigars, but they are the first ones to cry "Patronize home industry." Tell everybody that a local made cigar is better than a cigar median a cigar with the union label on, for a cigar with the union label on is a better cigar than one without it.

INTERNATIONAL UNION NO. 211

Kid Gloves reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. a pair; all sizes to day at The Stevling, 88 Yates Street.

Driving Ulsters \$5.50. \$6.75, \$8.50 \$10.00; Rigby Waterproofs \$7, \$10.00; Rigby Waterproofs \$7, \$10.00; Rigby Waterproofs \$10.00

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTY Buy B.C. Hams and Bacon Grocer for them.
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The Largest and sest Assortment in B. C. Aid Home Manufacture.

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Nothing in the World More Suitable or Acceptable Than One of Those Up-To-Date

.. Overcoats..

Beautifully Lined and Finished; Manufactured Especially for Xmas Trade. Call and See Them. or Have One Sent up on Approval.

5am Reid, 122 Sov. St.

Evening Gloves

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HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, GLOVE BOXES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTEE BOXES, STATIONERY CASES, CANDLESTICKS.

And an Immense Assortment of Articles for General Use, which we ask you to inspect before making your Christmas purchases.

C. E. REDFERN, 43 Governm't St.

N SEASON

GOVERT OVERGOATS with strap seam, in every way equal to tailor made.

BEAVER OVERGOATS

And many other styles and qualities awaiting your inspection

BOYS' REEFERS

W. and J. WILSON,

83 GOVERNMENT ST.

For New and Stylish

Consisting of Rings, Chains, Watches, Pins, Etc., go to

W. B. SHAKESPEARE, WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER MOODY BLOCK, 47 VATES ST.

To-morrow's Theatre Attraction.—
Those who have seen the Swedish dialect comedy "Yon Yonson" pronounce it one of the cleverest things that has been given to the American stage in recent years. Mr. Hendricks is an actor of pleasing personality and his dialect rich and intelligible. The metamorphosis of a raw Swedist emigrant into a Minneapolis swell is not an everyday occurrence, but it serves very well in "Yon Yonson" to illustrate the possibilities and lends interest to Hendricks' novel creation. The staging of this play is worthy of note, as the complete scenie equipment is carried by the company and faithful pictures are shown of the wold Northwestern woods in which the scenes are, for the most part laid. The breaking of a log-jam furnishes the most thrilling incident in the piece, which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. Christmas Charity—The Friendly Help Society desire to extend their warmest thanks to the pupils of the Girls' Central school for their very substantial Christmas donations yesterday. Several of the young ladies accompanied their gifts and willingly assisted in unloading the van. The Friendly Help wish every school child a Merry Christmas—and to tell them that nothing gives more happiness than helping others. Here is the list of articles sent by the girls of the Central: Forty-six packages clothes; 17 packages toys and books. 4 sacks potatoes, 16 bread tickets, 16 loaves bread, 1 bx oranges, 1 ham, 26 pots jam, 16 lbs. tea, 1 lb. coffee, 8 packages rice, 3 boxes crackers, 10 sacks oatmeal, 13 packages fruit and vegetables, 14 packages canned goods, 6 packages constarch, 5 packages raisins, 10 packages sugar, 1 box apples, 1 bag cakes, 1 bag onlons, 2 bags rolled oats and \$6 cash.

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Hiram Walker & Sons.—Mr. B. Gordon, the British Columbia representative of Hiram Walker & Sons, the famous distillers of Walkerville, Ont., is now comfortably installed in the premises at the corner of Fort and Langley streets. The building is a spacious one, 60x100 feet, and is principally a warehouse for the storage of the large stock of bulk and case "Club" and "Imperial" whis kies, for which the firm has a worldwide reputation, they being used as an exhilirating beverage in at least a dozen different languages. A suite of spacious general and private offices occupy the corner portion, which have been handsomely furnished. The work of this branch of Walker & Sons is to keep a supply of goods on hand for the wholesale trade, simply taking the place locally of the headquarters of the firm. The selection of Mr. B. Gordon as their representative is an excellent one, his knowledge of the field and well-known business capacity ensuring the firm their full share of the trade of the province.

d. Watter Martin—Transfer of California solon license to Joseph H. Penrece and William Lumley; refused, because of the chief of police's unfavorable resource and william Lumley; refused, because of the chief of police's unfavorable resource and the shrinkage occasioned by the purchase of a costly present, even were the value of the chief of police's unfavorable resource and the shrinkage occasioned by the purchase of a costly present, even were the value of gift-making measured by the value of the chief of police magistrate dissenting on the ground that he did not consider that the board should extend the permit by the consulted are of the chief of the chief of police magistrate dissenting on the ground that he did not consider that the board should extend the permit by the consulted are of the chief of the chief of the chief of police and the permit the consulted are of the chief of police and spirit from the chief of police and the police a A Timely Publication.—How many people are there who in a week or less

LICENSING COURT.

The Commissioners Deal With a Large Number of Transfers.

The license commissioners sat all yes erday afternoon at their quarterly meeting, dealing with quite a series of applications for transfers of licenses. There were a number of the applicants who, though there was nothing against them personally nor against the persons to whom the transfer was sought to be made, had neglected to comply with the regulations as to notice or other necessary preliminaries. This moved the mayor, as chairman, to direct attention to the matter and advise applicants that the law must be carried out strictly, and that they should see that everything in connection with their application was in proper order before the meeting of the board. All three commissioners were present. The list of applications was as follows:

H. C. Marr—Transfer of Senate license to Addie Garvia; granted.

C. A. Shewan—Transfer of Telegraph were a number of the applicants who.

granted.
C. A. Shewan—Transfer of Telegraph hotel license to Churles De la Haye and Fred. Sturm; granted.
L. Dickinson—For transfer of Elk saloon license to Joseph A. Rogers; granted

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John Walsh—Transfer of White Horse hotel license to James Ritchie; refused, the chief of police giving an unfavorable report on Ritchie.

J. V. and Walter Millington—Transfer of the Royal saloon license to Alfred Kendall; temporary permit extended to the next quarterly sitting, as the applicant had not advertised his intention for the number of days required by the act.

act.
J. H. Gaerdes—Transfer of Caledonia saloon license to Harry Maynard; grant-

Walter Martin—Transfer of California saloon license to Joseph H. Pearce

BLANKETS

Our Stock Room in Basement is now filled with everything that is requisite for Winter Comfort in Blankets and Quilts. Purchasing these in large quantities direct from the Mills we are able to offer them to our customers at wholesale prices. No need to go cold this winter when you can purchase warmth and comfort at the following prices:

A Fine Canadian Grey Blanket, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs, at 40c. per lb A warm Silver "A beautiful white wool 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs, at 55c. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs. at 60c. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs. at 55c. A fine white super The finest super 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lbs. at 70c. 10x4 Middlesex at \$3.75 at 4.50 at 5.00 11x4 Middlesex 12x4 Middlesex Grey and white cotton from 75c. each

DOWN QUILTS You will find warmth without weight under one of our Down Quilte at \$6.70 and \$7.70 one of our Down Quilts at \$6.50 and \$7.50.

PURITAS COMFORTERS

Filled with white and absolutely pure cotton, which is specially prepared and carded into strong cross laps to prevent breaking into PRICE \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

....J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Discuss the Proposition to Erect a Cottage for Insane Cases.

President Wilson occupied the chair at the December meeting of the board of Leiser. directors of the Jubilee hospital, there being also present Directors Helmcken, Braden, Shotbolt, Hanna, Hayward, Lewis, Davies and Dwyer.

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An invitation from Mrs. Hassel, secretary of the committee in charge of the Children's Carnival, for the president and members to attend, was accepted with thanks.

In his monthly report the resident medical officer stated that the daily average number of patients at the hospital during November was 40.5; the days stay was 1,262, and the cost per patient \$1.35 per diem. The doctor complained of the charge for supplying electric light, which was not satisfactory, while the bill was exorbitant. He also advised that a patient in one of the cottages who had received all necessary hospital treatment be sent to the Old Men's Home. The resident medical officer wrote as follows respecting the proposition to provide accommodation for the treatment of insane patients:

"Acting on instructions received from you at a previous meeting, I have spoken to such members of the hospital staff as attend the hospital most regularly on the question as to whether it is desirable to make accommodation in the hospital grounds for the reception and treatment of lunatic patients. I am pleased to say they are unanimously of the opinion, first, that a general hostital is not the place for the reception and care of lunatics; second, that such patients should be treated in the asylum, where there is necessary accommodation for operations when necessary and other patients have the advantage of being nursed by those trained in such nursing. They further say that it would be very much to the detriment of our hospital were it known that lunatics could be admitted. They consequently think that under the ircumstances it is an unnecessary ex-

Will Play Hand Ball.—The James Bay Athletic Association have decided to add hand ball to the list of athletics. The following have been elected members. Messrs, C. W. P. Schwengers, C. B. Kennedy, C. Blain, Thomas J. Worthington, W. S. Fraser and Max Leiser.

Lady Basket Ballers.—Basket ball with the Indies is becoming more popular. In addition to the team already organized under the colors of the J. B. A. A., the teachers of the South Park school have organized to contend for the honors of the city, and as a result games will be more frequent.

Will Be Repeated.—The entertainment given by Fidelity Temple, I. O. G. T., last week, will be repeated in the Temperance hall on Saturday evening. Dr. Lewis Hall will occupy the chair, and among the special features of the programme a good-night drill and national drills will be given by the little ones.

Don't w

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, BLOWER INCLUDED, 25c., acts magically and cures quickly. One application allays pains, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, Hay Fever, Rose Fever, Catarrhal Deafness and all head and throat afflictions which if not taken in time will lead to Chronic Catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied.

Dry Goods.—To-day at 2p. m. and to-morrow at 11 a. m., Mr. Herbert Cuthbert will sell by auction in his salestrooms Trounce avenue, a very large consignment of English dry goods, amounting to nearly \$10,000. The sale is entirely without reserve. This is a great opportunity to the large number of business men engaged in the Yukon and Atlin trade.

YOU SHOULD KNOW What Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to do for those who have Impure and Imporer-ished blood. It makes the blood rich and pure, and cures scrotula, salt rheum, dys-pepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness. If you are troubled with any allment caused or promoted by impure blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, easy to take, easy to operate.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup prompt-ly. One million bottles sold last year, 4d doses for 25 cts. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS GOLD SPECTACLES

GOLD EYEGLASSES For father or mother. Glasses will be changed to suit, after the holl-days, free of charge. OPERA GLASSES Selling them at cost. Pearl, \$4.50 to \$12; Black, \$1.50 to \$6.

BAROMETERS THERMOMETERS Useful in every house. Barometers \$3.50 to \$13.50. Thermometers 25c. to \$7.50.

Edison Phonographs Graphophones: The entertainer of the entire house-hold-\$12.50 to \$35.00. Come hear

F. W. Nolte & Co., The Opticians, 37 Fort St.

-2 Lbs. for 25c

Not a common grade put up to sell cheap, but dellclous, fine flavored, big, fat, juley figs, put up by a reliable California house. Just the sort you've prid 20 and 25 cents for.

D. R. POTTINGER, The Ideal, 72 Yates St

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Don't walt until the last day to buy your Xmas presents. Don't take home a pin cushlon when he would prefer neckwear. Don't give him a handkerchief case when he needs handkerchiefs. Don't give him cuff buttons when he only has ragged cuffs to wear them in. Don't give him a came when he needs an umbrella. Don't give him a handpainted smoking jacket when his overcoat is shabby. Don't buy the little one a drum when he needs a Sunday sult, And don't let your bly brother shows his degreed cork high brother shove his darned socks into

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Save Money

by buying your AUTO-HARPS and other musical instruments from

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We Sell Cheaper Than

Canvassers do. Agents for THE HEINTZMAN PIANO.

Are free from crucle and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small;

very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

The Fifty are Preparing A Platform to Present to the People.

Some of the North Warders Want the City Limits to Be Curtailed.

The Citizens' Committee had another important meeting last night when besides receiving several reports from sub committees the members had a resolu-tion presented embodying a progressive platform with the idea of thoroughly dis-cussing it and submitting it to a mass meeting of citizens in time for the muni-cipal election campaign. The idea of Mr. eipal election campaign. The idea of Mr. Renouf, who drew up the resolution, was to embody in it broad principles, for there is not time this year to go much into detail. Part of the proposed platform was considered and adopted with amendments, and another meeting will be held to-night with the intention of completing that particular subject.

The first thing to come before the meeting was the following communication in regard to the proposed reductions of the present limits of the city:

"To the Citizens' General Committee of Fifty:
"We, the undersigned property own-

Fifty:
"We, the undersigned property owners in the North ward, beg to bring the following to your particular attention:
We are desirous of having the property owned by us separted from the efty of Victoria and placed outside the limits and for the following reasons:

"1. On account of the greater part of said land being used for farming purposes only and on account of the revenue (if any) derived therefrom being much less than and out of all proportion to the present assessment and rate of taxation thereon.
"2. On account of the utter lack of

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ability of the committee agreement of the committee and if such were the case he would read his resolution, which, after reciting in a preamble what the committee had already done, went on:

That the date for the election of mayor and aldermen for the coming year is near at hand; that it is essential that the board of 1899 should be composed of men who are pledged to establish reforms in municipal government on well defined lines. That in the limited period which remains between this and the 9th day of January, it is impossible for the conclusion.

The committee append a list of the salaries paid to city officials:

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as to the details of any subject under their consideration; that from the infor-mation already gathered they agree upon the main principles which should be em-bodied in a progressive platform; and bodied in a progressive platform, ar recommend to the citizens the following platform:
1. Responsible municipal self govern-

ment.
2. That aldermen's functions shall be

2. That aldermen's functions shau be legislative, not administrative.
3. Fair representation.
4. That energy and a desire to benefit the city are more to be sought after in an alderman than a mere property qualification.

5. Continuity of office.
6. Efficient officials in charge of all public and departmental work and responsible for the matters under their

7. Paving the streets under an equitable local improvement system.
8. Permanency in all public works.
9. A more rapid extension of the sewer-are system.

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S. Permanency in all public works.

9. A more rapid extension of the sewerage system.

10. Improvement of our water system. Improved filtration and perfecting its distribution.

11. The consolidation of that portion of the city debt that is practical and may be found advantageous.

12. To press for a settlement of the Songhees reserve question.

13. To seek for advantageous connections with transcontinental railways.

14. That the city's credit shall only be pledged for permanent works.

15. To levy all rates and taxes fairly and according to the benefits which those taxed derive.

16. To pay as we go and to pay for what we get.

17. Day labor on public works.

Any your committee ask that the citizens in general meeting do declare that they will only accord their support to such candidates as do accept this platform and who pledge themselves to carry it out, so far as it lays in their power, during their term of office. And your committee ask that further time be granted them to discuss and elaborate plans to effectually carry out the suggestions embodied in the various planks of the platform before mentioned.

Some discussion ensued on plank 1 of the platform, which was finally changed on the suggestion of Mr. Gordon Hunter to read "Fuller and more extensive powers of municipal self government than are now possessed by the city."

Plank No. 2 came in for its share of discussion, too, the general feeling being that the main idea which it was desirable to express was more to keep the aldermen from interfering with the officers of the city in carrying out their work.

The plank was made to read "That aldermen's functions shall be legislative not executive, and that the office be honorary."

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Plank as was made to read "Revision of the ward system."

Then as the hour was getting late, the meeting adjourned till to-night at 8 o'clock.

lead people to believe there was politics in it.

Lieut.-Col. Prior quite agreed with Mr.

Renout's remarks regarding the undesirability of the committee suggesting a ticket, for that would mean the introduction of politics and if such were the case he would resign from the committee.

Mr. Renout then read his resolution.

larger revenue obtained.
Respectfully submitted.
W. H. BONE, Chairman.
W. MARCHANT, Secretary.
W. J. DWYER.
THOMAS A. BRYDON.

WARDS AND THE COUNCIL

Continuity in Office Proposed, and New Scheme of Qualification and Election.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1898. To the Chairman and Members of the Committee of Fifty: Gentlemen,—We, your Sub-division Committee No. 2, beg to suggest the fol-lowing as an outline for your considera-tion.

WARDS.

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That there be not less than four wards numbered as follows, viz., 1, 2, 3 and 4, and others, either by division of present wards or by the creation of new wards by the council on the following basis:

Land assessment, voters and acreage, and that the enclosed map showing particulars be submitted for consideration as a working basis.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

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That there be not less than two nor more than three aldermen to each ward.
That if two aldermen be chosen, it shall be for two years, one retiring each year. A is elected for two years by the largest number of votes; B is elected for one year by the second largest number of votes.

That if three aldermen be chosen it shall be for three years, one retiring each year. A is elected for three years by the largest number of votes; B is elected for two years by the second largest number of votes; C is elected for noe year by the third largest number of votes.

the council on nomination of the mayor, and there's shall be at least one alderman from each ward.

The committee shall be styled as fol-

C. N. Westwood, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Premier Semiin returned yesterday from Duncans.

George McL. Brown, executive agovt of the C. P. R., returned from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

P. C. Dunlevy, Robert Porter, W. F. Bullen and F. Weldon were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last evening.

Campbell Sweeny, H. Darling and J. Wilson came down from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. C. G. Major and son urrived over from Westminster yesterday evening.

J. F. Glese and wife, of Dawson, are guests at the hotel Victoria.

John A. Macharen, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Victoria.

REMEDY FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

5 Cents Isn't Much,"

Yet it will buy you a two-ounce lead packet of

Ceylon Tea

To give you a chance to prove its delicious flavors.

Lead Packets Only - 40c. 50c. 60c. - All Grocers

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PORTS AND SHERRIES

OPORTO HOUSE, CADIZ HOUSE,

LONDON HOUSE, GEO. G. SANDEMAN, SONS CO. SANDEMAN CO. SANDEMAN BUCK Co.

(JULIAN PEMARTIN.)

CURIOS, TOYS and BAMBOO WARE.

Great Reduction Sale During This Month

JAPANESE STORE, NO. 31 GOV. ST.

THE EMANGIPATION OF WOMEN

FROM THE HARROWING THRAL. DOM OF NERVOUS HEAD-

ACHE. Can Be Speedily, Safely and Positively

Accomplished by the Use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-No Other Means Possible,

If there is one reason more than any other why women deserve the sinceres sympathy and tenderest care, it is be-

Women know from experience what they are.

what they are.

But how many who suffer from it know that Nervous Headache is generally a result of Dyspepsia and Constipation? Yet such is the fact.

With this knowledge in our possession, the terror can be stripped from the complaint, and it can be curred as easily as a mouthful of water can be swallowed. The curet—he only unfailing cure—lies in the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Use Dodd's Dyspensia Tablets and you

Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and you banish Dyspepsia and all failures and irregularities of digestion. Make digestion perfect and nervous headache is a thing of the past.

sympathy and tenderest care, it is because of the terrible sufferings to which they are subject, and of which men know scarcely anything.

Take Nervous, Headache for example. How many women reach the age of 35 without suffering from this agonizing complaint? Very few.

Not one out of every twenty escapes its tortures.

It is needless to describe the agony of Nervous Headache, even if it could be

A POTLACH—The Cowichan Indians are at present indulging in the delights, to the native mind, of a big potlach. It is being held on the Duncans reserve, members of all the nearby tribes being in attendance. Several hundred pairs of blankets, rifles, clothing, etc., were distributed on Tuesday and yesterday, and in the intervals the dancers and tom-tom players kept things lively. These potlaches are not of as frequent occurrence as formerly among the Cowichan Indians, several of the successful native farmers declining to distribute their hard carned profits among their less thrifty friends.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a su stitute for Hood's Sarsaparlia. There nothing "just as good."Get only Hood's.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return-Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill, small dose, small price.

VICTORIA AND VICINITY—A portfolio of six beautiful water-color photographs—the best Xmas card you can send your friends. Ask for it at the bookstores or this office. Price, 75



Boys' School Suits \$1, \$1.25, \$1,50 \$1.75; Boys' Cape Overcoats \$1.90 \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3. B. Williams & Co

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part (seven and one-fourth (7/a) acres) of Section Nineteen (19), Victoria District (now NoThin the lands of the Nothin the lands of the control of the nineter of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Joseph Despard Pemberton, on the 17th January, 1803, and numbered 745.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
Sth December, 1898.

J. C. McLaren Belting Co. Pure Oak Tanned

Genuine Oak Tanned Belt in the Dominion.

Montreal, Toronto

INSTITUTE HALL Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m

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Not the least interesting feature of the recent annual meeting of the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island were the papers on "Woman's Work in the Home," "Citizenship" and "Woman's Interest in Municipal Reforms," read respectively by Mrs. Cooper, of Wellington, Miss Agnes Deans Cameren and Mrs. A. E. B. Davie. These were very briefly referred to yesterday, but it is unfair that the information which they contain should be restricted in its presentation to the Women's Council. Two papers are here produced, the other being unavoidably held over: Not the least interesting feature of the

ost approved in the frue dignity and beauty home life. "Second is the literary woman, who files ofte book in hand, from one lecture to anther, or who has taken up reporting and obsequently spends her time driving from a public entertainment of the provide of preparing the entertainment of the provide of the provide state of the provide of the provid

homes and destroys the most sacred relationships.

"But, apart from this obvious destroyer or love, our homes should exhibit the activities of love in unselfshiness and consideration for others. How easy it is to speak of, how difficult one finds it always to practice that consideration for others which shows itself in unfailing courtes which shows itself in unfailing courtes to relax our routine for others, as well as for ourselves. Once more from love should spring what I may call active synshine our homes, Let our faces, our conversation, even, if possible, our thoughts, be bright. Some of us may have grinding care or real sorrows, or feelle health, any of which

make brightness a triumph of grace, but how many of us without these real reasons for them allow ourselves, through thoughtlessness or mere laddene, in gloomy looks, frowns, drang talledene, gloomy looks, frowns, drang talledene, gloomy looks, frowns, drang talledene, gloomy looks, from sea and it suppose most of us are tectotalers, have a special advantage in that, having no alcohol in our systems we are less inclined to depression than our respected brethren, the moderate drinkers. The brightest, cheeriest dinner table I ever knew was in a tectotaler's house. There is one thing which should not be forgotten—if our table talk is to be really sunny, that is, it means taking prints about it; pains which will apply really tiself, and part of this pains is self-culture test, and also house the thing the mewest and freshest biographies we are content to satisfy ourselves with the review or the newspaper. No wonder then the newstand freshest biographies we are content to satisfy ourselves with the review or the newspaper. No wonder then that our talk becomes vapid or gossipy; or, I was going to use a shockingly slang expression, which I will replace by a periphraesis exclusively devoted to the work of which we are engaged.

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No. 294. By-Law respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of section 6 of the "Municipal Elections Act." It is enacted that the Council of any Municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality. Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts is follows:

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cipality.
Sec. 2. The "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1897" (No. 277), is hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1898."
Fassed the Municipal Council the 14th day of November, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 21st day of November,

CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 21st day of No vember, A.D. 1898, and all persons are thereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the 'Expenditure By-Law, 1898;''
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1. Statement H of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted there

No. of Vote.	Statement A.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.		
59	Board of school trustees for school purposes		\$43,000	

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law," 1898, Amendment By-Law," Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land
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situate within the municipality, or

(b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor,

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(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement: or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than \$50 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or real) on or before the 1st day of December, 1908, and the control of the same with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in see, 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcutt, assessor, City Hall.

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TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	37 44
Kamloops	20 28
Barkerville	22 32
Calgary Winnipeg	
Portland	
San Francisco	
maning amount	

FORECASTS. For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity-Moderate winds; partly fair; light showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland-Light to moderate winds partly fair, with occasional ligh

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Noon 2 mnes ...
Noon 2 pnes ...
Noon Calm.
Rain—14 inches.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No sunshine.
Barometer at noon—Observed ... 30.176
Corrected ... 30.118

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Evidence That the Accused Admitted He Had Taken the Missing Moneys.

Kenneth A Finlayson, who was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of stealing money from the Dominion Savings Bank, of which he was teller, came up for his preliminary hearing yester-day morning, the general interest taken in the proceedings being shown by the large number of people who attended as spectators. The evidence of two of the principal witnesses-Mr. McLaughlin manager of the bank, and Mr. Fraser the Dominion government inspectorwas taken and the hearing was then re manded till this morning.

The first of the twelve charges taken up was that of stealing from the Dominion government on October 12 the sum of \$40, which had that day been deposited in the bank by Margaret Stout. The de posit slip marked with the initials of accused was put in as an exhibit and then the taking of evidence proceeded.

Mr. John Fraser, superintendent of Do minion sayings banks, was first called and identified Finlayson's initials on the deposit slip. As there was reason to be lieve that all the money taken in by the Victoria branch had not reached Ottawa, the witness had come here to investigate, and on Monday the accused had admitted to him that the deposit slip in ques-tion had not been forwarded to Ottawa and that there were others. Mr. Fraser had told the accused that it would be in bis interest to confess, and that the wit ness would do what he could for the ac

ness would do what he could for the ac-cused. The accused had then gone home for his keys and opening a small cash box produced all the slips that went to make up the shortage.

Mr. Frank Higgins, who appeared for the accused, objected to the statements of the accused being admitted as evi-dence as they were not made voluntarily but in consequence of the superinten-dent's bromise.

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Mr. W. H. Langley, who conducted the case for the Dominion government, re-plied that Superintendent Fraser had not pretended that he had any authority to hold out inducements, but that the prisoner would place himself in a better newition by confession.

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The evidence was put in subject to further objection, and Mr. Fraser in cross-examination said that the accused had received a salary of \$45.85 a month, out of which he had to pay for superantuation allowance 2½ or possibly 3 per cent, and also for his guarantee prenium. Thousands of accused yearly, as teller in the bank.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, manager of the bank, said that after a deposit slip was received the teller initialled it and after being posted by the ledger keeper the slip was forwarded to Ottawa at the end of the month. No entry had been made of the spip produced in court. The accused had been in the bank as teller for the past five years and was paid a salary of \$550 a year, out of which 3 per cent, had to come for superannuation and \$5 for guarantee fund. Informally witness had more than once tried to get the salary of accused increased. The deposits in the bank amounted to between \$200,000 and \$300,000 a year and most of that passed through the hands of necused, who had always been a very efficient officer and gentlemanly in his conduct. The hearing goes on this morning at 10 o'clock.

PREMIER SEMLIN'S THREAT. Intimates That Districts Electing Op-

ponents Will Suffer in Appropriations.

The feeling throughout the district of Cowichan at the action of the Sendin government in sending in an outsider to oppose Mr. W. R. Robertson, who was elected by a large majority in July last, is very strong. In the first place, a large majority of the electors thought that Mr. Robertson should have been returned by acclamation, and so strong was this feeling that no resident of the district could be found who would allow his name to be placed in nomination. This does not mean that Mr. Robertson has no opponents in the district, but even those most bitterly opposed to the policy which he advocates would not consent to stand, thereby courting sure defeat. With two outside candidates in the field—Mr. Sword and Dr. Lewis Hall—the chances of the government winning the seat are even slimmer.

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erison in July have signified their intention of supporting him at the coming election, Cowichan, like other sections of the province, having had enough of Martinism. The government's position was not improved, either by the threat made by Premier Semlin at the meeting held at Duncan's on Tuesday evening, which, as it was addressed to a meeting held at Duncan's on Tuesday evening, which, as it was addressed to a meeting held at Duncan's on Tuesday evening, which, as it was addressed to a meeting held at Duncan's on Tuesday evening, which, as it was addressed to a meeting of government supporters, was as much a threat against Dr. Hall as against, ar. Robertson. After referring to Mr. Sword as the most capable legislator in British Columbia, he said that gentleman had the ear of the government and would be able to set the wants of the district before the executive. All parts of the province were calling for public works, and the government were unable to meet all the demands.

"While this is the case," continued the Premier, "it is to your interest to have as a representative one who is in the counsels of the province and who has the ear of the government, An opponent of the government, An opponent of the government has to be controlled by the men with whom he is associated, and they would tell him not to place the wants of the district before the government, or they (the government, would build up popularity at his expense. The fact of Mr. Robertson."

The meeting was called for, 7:30. A few minutes after 7 o'clock Mr. Sword asked Mr. Robertson to attend, but as it was practically a nominating convention, as stated by Chairman Duncan, Mr. Robertson did not feel that he was justified in attending, particularly as it was not known at that time that Mr. Sword would be the candidate, or in fact whether, there would be any opposition.

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Acting upon the advice of those friends at whose request he became a candidate, Dr. Lewis Hall has withdrawn from the contest in Cowichan, leaving the field clear to Mr. Sword as the representative of the Semlin government.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE POSTMAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Every morning as sure as the clock, Somebody hears the postman's knock; Remember the postman,

Remember the postman's knock;
Remember the postman,
Sir:—I do not know what the custom in Victoria is relative to the above. In the Old Land it was customary to have at the public office a subscription list. I would humbly suggest that if each family in the postman's district would give him a small donation it would help him on his weary way. Many of them have large families and their pay is not too large.

CONSIDERATUM.

DR. WILSON'S SUGGESTIONS.

Sir:—A notice in yesterday's paper of my address to the Ministerial Association conveys the impression that I advocated the nationalization of land, the abolish-ment of interest and various other econ-omic changes. These changes were not advocated—they were presented for study

JOSEPH D. WILSON.

THE JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Sir:— Believing that it is the duty of every citizen to take a lively interest in the development of our city and to assist those who are endeavoring to bring about much needed improvements, I venture to ask permission to improve the time, while the Committee of Fifty are deliberating on their different schemes and suggestions for the improvement of the city, by placing before the public a scheme for the building of a permanent roadway across James Bay to take the place of James Bay bridge.

There is sufficient rock at the north end of the park, opposite the South Park school to build the roadway.

The mode of removing, it when quarried can be by constructing an endless cable car track on the same principle as the street railway sustem, from the park to the bridge, and with the down grade the leaded cars would have of from fifty to one hundred feet fall, would produce sufficient motive power to fetch the empty cars back and have enough surplus power to drive other machinery that would be required in quarrying the rock, etc.

A front wall of cut stone on the west side would require to be constructed as the filling in would progress. The present bridge could remain in use until the pleted.

All of which is reserved.

ALEX. DUNCAN.
James Bay.

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THE ATHABASCA.

Eight Thousand Dollar Brick From Twenty-Eight Day Clean Up.

Twenty-Eight Day Clean Up.

Mr. E. Nelson Fell, superintendent of the Athabasca mine, came into town on Tuesday, bringing with him a gold brick of most respectable dimensions, representing the bullion derived from a 28 days' run of the mill. Mr. Fell informed-a Miner reporter that the new 10-stamp mill was giving every satisfaction, as was the new tramway. The necessary water was obtained at Give Out creek, and they had not been, and did not expect to-be, troubled with a shortage in their water supply.

Although the mill had run 28 days last month the first eight days the work had been experimental, as the machinery, which was supplied by Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago, was new to the men. The mill had been crushing 26 tons a day, but owing to the difficulty and expense of sorting the ore, a good deal of country rock had been run through. The ore its

owing to the difficulty and expense of sorting the ore, a good deal of country rock had been run through. The ore itself averaged about \$20 a ton, of which about 95 per cent, was saved on the plates. The clean-up for last month amounted to nearly \$8,000, which was contained in the gold brick atoresaid, and there was also about a ton of concentrates that would be shipped to the smelter.

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Mr. F'ell considered that there was fully enough ore in sight to keep the stamps dropping for at least six months to come. A most encouraging feature of the time was the way the ore retained its value with depth. At the 220-foot level, the values were as good as on the surface. There are two veins on the property, both free milling, one of which is being developed by a shaft and the other by a tunnel. The vein varies from eight inches to eighteen in width.—Rossland Miner, Dec. 10.

WATER TOO LOW—A freshet is being anxiously awaited by the loggers at Cowichan Lake. They now have thir teen and a half million feet of logs in teen and a half million feet of logs in the water and are waiting for a rise in the lake and river to enable them to float the logs down to the bay. The timber, which belongs to the Boyd Lumber Co., which some years ago purchased the Cowiehau mills and timber limits, is said to be of unusually fine quality. There are many sticks upwards of a hundred feet in length, of good diameter and very clear. In some quarters it is said that the company intends to re-open the mills, but they have received such good offers for the logs from other mill owners that they may dispose of them.

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the Board of 1899-Miss Strachan Retires.

Friday Set for the Closing of the Schools-Basket Ball in the Evenings Not Wanted.

"Refer it to the incoming board" wa the school trustees yesterday evening. and although considerable business of minor importance was transacted, quite as much more went on the table, to be disposed of by the educational authorities elected for 1899. The schools close for the term on Friday of this week, but without any elaborate or formal programmes, the classes resuming on Tues lay, the 3rd proximo.

First of the communications last even ing was a letter from City Clerk Dowler, with formal notification that \$45,500 would be available for all purposes of the board for the present year. This went on the file; while the "table" and the new board received a report from Principal McNeill, of the North Ward, suggesting a number of desirable improvements in equipment and the arrangement of the teaching staff under his supervision.

Miss E. M. Speers, of the South Park eaching staff, applied for an increase of salary from \$650 per annum (which she receives at present); and Principal Agnes Deans Cameron, of the same school, pointed to the overcrowded condition of

pointed to the overcrowded condition of the two lower grades under her direc-tion, asking for the appointment of an additional teacher. Both of these com-munications went to the new board. Requisitions for supplies from Princi-pal Tait, of Victoria West, and Princi-pal Paul, of the High school, went to the committees directly interested, a joint application from the Boys' and Girls' Central schools for a piano to be used in the closing exercises on Friday provoking discussion ere it was finally disposed of.

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Trustee Hall would not endorse payment of the \$5 involved, and did think the city auditor would consent pass any item such as piano rental.

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Trustee Marchant was of the same way of thinking.
Trustees Belyea and Mrs, Jenkins were inclined to be more liberal, however, and thought that as the city had paid similar bills before, there was no reason to conclude that it would not do

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member.

"For the reason that the majority of young ladies terminate engagements," answered Trustee Marchant. "The ceremony takes place a week from tonight, I believe."

Chairman Hayward recalled the days when any member of the teaching staff taking the step contemplated by Miss Struchan received the present of a large family Bible at the hands, of the board. There came too many calls for Bibles, however, and the practice had to be discontinued.

The resignation was accepted, with regret at the loss of a good teacher, and the congratulations of the board to the prospective bride, with all good wishes for her in her new sphere of life.

Several applications for appointment on the teaching staff were received and placed on the list for consideration by the incoming trustees, the statistical statement for the month being then taken up. This showed an enrolment of 2,404; an actual average attendance of corporal punishment; 174 cases of tardiness; 12 teachers absent; an attendance percentage of \$7.11; a pune-tuality percentage of \$8.11; and 49.86 pupils per teacher as the average for the month. pupils per teacher as the average for the month. Trustee McMicking was inclined t

Trustee McMicking was inclined to look upon the punishment return as un-duly high, and asked for details. These were given as follows: High school. 0; Boys' Central, 3; Girls' Central, 4; Victoria West, 1; Spring Ridge, 0; and South Park, 9.

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special committee represented by Trustee Hall, it was decided to instal the electric light in the Pemberton gymnasium at a cost of not more than \$20, the board putting itself on record, however, as opposed to the use of the gymnasium for basket ball in the evenings. The objection is that too much attention is at present being paid to sports in the schools, to the detriment of study.

Bills to the amount of \$970.60 were passed for payment; Tuesday, January 3, was fixed for re-opening day; and the meeting closed with a very full and complete report by Inspector Eaton ou the work and progress of the schools during the current half-year.

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